

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-220-E - ORDER NO. 2013-737
OCTOBER 11, 2013

IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress, Inc.)	ORDER APPROVING
(f/k/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.))	REVISIONS TO THE
Requesting Approval of Optional Meter)	METER-RELATED
Related Programs)	OPTIONAL PROGRAMS
)	RIDER (MROP-9)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (“DEP” or “Company”) to revise the Meter-Related Optional Programs Rider (MROP-9) to limit the availability of Option 1 to existing participants as of October 1, 2013, and to clarify the Company-furnished communications equipment applicable under Option 2.

The TotalMeter program, described in Rider MROP-9, offers customers remote meter-reading services for a monthly fee. Option 1 offers remote reading capability using a customer-supplied land-based telephone line. Currently, no customers are receiving this service. Option 2 allows remote reading capability using a Company-supplied wireless telephone communications circuit. Currently, one South Carolina customer is receiving service under Option 2. Duke Energy Progress has requested that the Commission approve its request to revise Rider MROP-9 to clarify the availability and terms of the TotalMeter program effective on and after October 1, 2013.

We have reviewed the Company’s request and find it consistent with the public interest that the request be granted.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:


Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)